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NOTIFICATION

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S.R.O. 2713.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 52 of the Bihar and West Bengal (Transfer of Territories) Act, 1956 (40 of 1956) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These Rules may be called the Bihar and West Bengal (Transfer of Territories) Delimitation of Constituencies Rules, 1956.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) 'Act' means the Bihar and West Bengal (Transfer of Territories) Act, 1956;

(b) 'Commission' means the Delimitation Commission constituted under section 43 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 and appointed as the authority under sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Bihar and West Bengal (Transfer of Territories) Act, 1956;

(c) 'the former Commission' means the Delimitation Commission constituted under the Delimitation Commission Act, 1952.

3. **Procedure and manner of action of the Commission.**—(1) In the performance of its functions under section 16 of the Act, the Commission shall follow the procedure and act in the manner hereafter provided in this rule.

(2) The provisions of section 7 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1952 shall apply in relation to the Commission as they applied in relation to the former Commission.

(3) In revising the orders referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Act the Commission shall have regard to the provisions contained in clauses (a) to (e) of sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1952.

(4) In other respects, in the performance of its functions under sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Act, the Commission shall, as far as may be, follow the same procedure as it follows in the performance of similar functions in relation to the State of Madras under the States Reorganisation Act, 1956.

(5) As soon as may be after the orders referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Act have been revised, the Commission shall incorporate them in the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1956, which the Commission is required to prepare under sub-section (2) of section 47 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956.

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